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**Madison County Emergency Management French Broad River
Search and Rescue, Search Focus Narrows**
Madison County, NC – February 23, 2023

The Madison County Sheriff's Department Investigation and Madison County Emergency Management Services continues Search and Rescue Operations for Phillip Shelton.

Wednesday, Western Carolina University added a Cadaver Dog capability to the existing search efforts.

Today, the scope of the search will narrow from the 25-mile Marshall to the state line area to an area of concern above the Marshall Dam. A Dive Team from Henderson County will add an additional capability to existing search efforts.

Madison County is grateful for the unified response from both internal and external agencies.

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